

Mother Did Not Take Vitamins: Not Planning to Get Pregnant*

2012 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

Demographic Groups		No		Yes	
	Population	%	CI	%	CI
Total	6,185	36.4	30.6 - 42.7	63.6	57.3 - 69.4
Age					
<20 years	698	27.2	14.0 - 46.2	72.8	53.8 - 86.0
20-24 years	2,117	34.6	25.0 - 45.5	65.4	54.5 - 75.0
25-34 years	2,886	39.2	30.7 - 48.4	60.8	51.7 - 69.3
35+ years	484	41.6	22.1 - 64.1	58.4	35.9 - 77.9
Mother's Race					
White	5,998	36.0	30.1 - 42.3	64.1	57.7 - 69.9
Black	68	#	# - #	#	# - #
Other	118	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Hispanic Origin					
No	6,090^	37.0	31.1 - 43.3	63.0	56.7 - 68.9
Yes	92^	#	# - #	#	# - #
Education					
< High School	859	42.9	27.1 - 60.4	57.1	39.6 - 72.9
High School	2,580	32.7	24.2 - 42.5	67.3	57.5 - 75.8
> High School	2,742	37.9	29.5 - 47.2	62.1	52.8 - 70.6
Marital Status					
Married	2,104	44.8	35.0 - 55.0	55.2	45.0 - 65.0
Not Married	4,081	32.1	25.1 - 40.0	67.9	60.0 - 74.9
Income					
\$14,999 or less	2,610**	34.8	26.0 - 44.7	65.2	55.3 - 74.0
\$15,000-24,999	1,250**	28.8	17.8 - 43.0	71.2	57.0 - 82.2
\$25,000-49,999	1,212**	35.8	23.6 - 50.1	64.3	49.9 - 76.4
\$50,000 or more	798**	58.8	42.1 - 73.7	41.2	26.3 - 57.9

Enrolled in WIC							
No	2,329**	38.3	29.2	-	48.3	61.7	51.7 - 70.8
Yes	3,739**	34.8	27.4	-	43.0	65.2	57.0 - 72.6
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid							
No	1,417**	39.0	27.6	-	51.7	61.0	48.3 - 72.4
Yes	4,768**	35.7	29.0	-	42.9	64.3	57.1 - 71.0
Infant's birth weight							
<2500 grams	382	32.0	25.7	-	39.0	68.0	61.0 - 74.3
2500 grams or more	5,801	36.7	30.6	-	43.4	63.3	56.6 - 69.5

NOTES:

Population size for groups giving birth in Maine are taken from the Maine Vital Statistics System unless otherwise noted.

Unknowns are excluded from all tabulations.

* *Survey Question 10: Reasons for not taking vitamins: I wasn't planning to get pregnant.*

(Mothers that responded they did not take vitamins - Q.9)

** Estimates of the population size for this group giving birth in Maine are made through PRAMS.

^ Estimate of Hispanic population giving birth in Maine is taken from the 2012 birth file.

There were fewer than 10 survey respondents to this question. Data may be unreliable for describing this group, therefore percent is not reported.

CI = 95% Confidence Interval

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